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Title: Self-Seeded Single-Frequency Solid-State Ring Laser, and Single-Frequency Laser Peening Method and System Using Same	<u>CUSTOMER NO. 22470</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 08 June 2006, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.